

THE TELLER.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

RECIPE FOR DRUMMERS.—It has become an annoying custom for some of the mercantile houses of San Francisco, and other large towns, to send men over the country with samples of their wares, who make contracts for large sales of goods to be afterwards forwarded to the purchasers. Lewiston has been afflicted with this class of men, much to the injury of our local traders, who remain with us and bear their pro rata of the burden of taxation in support of our local government. Our Indian war has been a God send to us in either deterring these men from coming here, or sending them away soon after their arrival. One or two instances of their sudden exit from our midst. Early in the history of our Indian troubles several of these men happened in town at a time when a report reached us from the Garrison that the hostiles were crossing Lapwai and marching upon the town. Some of these fellows were then induced to take guns and do guard duty for a short time. But the next morning found them on the road for the lower country. No longer ago than last Sunday two of these fellows were here on their mission. A report suddenly became current that Joseph had eluded the pursuit of Howard and with several hundred warriors had returned to Salmon river, and was liable at any hour to make a raid upon Lewiston, in the absence of a strong force to protect the town. The report had the desired effect upon the drummers. Fears soon seemed to take the place of their desire to exhibit their samples, and in less than two hours time they had their team harnessed, and were on the road to Walla Walla. Whether or not Joseph overtook them, has not yet appeared, but if he did he must have made very rapid marches. Perhaps some of the lower country towns have a better recipe for these fellows, but we doubt if any one has proved more effectual in suddenly removing these leeches in trade from their midst.

INDIAN ROBBERY.—The Dayton News speaks of a robbery of blankets from the Woolen mills at that place. Mr. Shissler who returned from there this week informs us that pursuit resulted in finding some of the blankets with the Indians, that the pursuers took several head of horses from the Indians and that a strong purpose was at first manifested in favor of firing upon the Indians and commencing a general killing among them. More prudent counsels prevailed. These are said to be Nez Perce Indians and why are they allowed to remain off the reservation and commit these depredations upon the settlers. The Dayton theft was a bold theft and indicates more than a disposition to steal among these Indians, and would it not be well for the authorities to see that they are placed beyond the reach of the settlers.

GEN. SHERMAN.—This distinguished officer was in Waitsburg, W. T., on Tuesday, so Lieut. Bonus who arrived here from Walla Walla on Thursday reports to us. He further says that Gen. Sherman has abandoned his visit to points West of Walla Walla, and will return via of Boise City, thence to the railroad at Kelton, thence to Washington City, where he is required to be early in October. This change in the General's contemplated route will greatly disappoint citizens of Portland and the Sound country as well as citizens of North Idaho. By his chosen route he will see but a small portion of the great North West, and not the best part of it.

LAND CLAIMS.—We are informed that quite a number of settlers on the public lands North of this have allowed their time in which to file in the Land Office their declaratory statements, to go by and in several instances other parties have stepped in and taken the tracts as abandoned or forfeited, although considerable improvements have been made. These cases serve to work a hardship upon the original settlers, but they have to blame themselves in this matter. The law is plain, and we have several times called attention to the importance of filing in time.

THE LATEST FROM HOWARD.—Frank J. Parker who is with Howard writes to T. E. Logan Esq. of Boise City whose letter appears in the Statesman that Mr. Cowan who was supposed killed by the Indians in the Yellowstone Park, has been found alive though shot in three places. Howard was moving towards Fort Ellis. Joseph had left his squaws ahead and had sent word to Howard that he was ready to fight him. Parker writes from Fire Hole river, in the lower Geyser Basin.

FEEBLE ASSAULTS.—The Idaho Statesman seems to be engaged in a very splenetic war against Judge Hollister, for which the public generally can see no just reasons. The Judge's record in this Territory so far as we can perceive has been as faultless as that of any Judge we have had, and why the Statesman should deem it wise for the interest of the people to constantly seek to drag him down can only be explained on some personal grounds.

ANOTHER VICTIM.—Joseph Moore who was wounded by Indians when Ben Norton was killed, after lingering for many weeks poisoning between life and death, has at last succumbed to the grim monster and died of his wounds. He died at Mt. Idaho. Thus three of the wounded citizens of that place have died of their wounds. Who can measure the extent of the evils of this Indian war induced only by a mistaken policy of the government agent towards these Indians.

POSSIBLY.—We are told that Gen. Sherman remarked while at Spokane Falls, that Joseph was hemmed in the Yellowstone Basin by upwards of 2,000 troops who were guarding the different passes to the basin. The snows of Winter would soon fall in the Basin and force Joseph to leave or freeze and in his attempts to leave he was sure to be caught. Sherman may be right, but Joseph is an enigma.

ARIZONA TROUBLES.—The Indians in Arizona have renewed hostilities in good earnest. 250 under their chief left the Warm Spring Reservation and went on the war-path. Fourteen citizens had been killed and eight wounded. Troops had pursued and killed 47 Indians. Troops at last accounts were at Soldiers Farewell, near the borders of New Mexico.

LATEST—A BATTLE PENDING.—We learn that a dispatch was received on Thursday evening, to the effect, that Sturgis with his cavalry under command of Howard encountered Joseph's force on the 13th and fight was continuing when dispatch left. Col. Mason with Howard's command were shortly expected to come up with them.

MILITARY POST.—We learn that the plateau of land south of the settled portions of Lewiston and in the town limits will be tendered to the government for a military post. No more suitable site for a post can be found in the country, from its commanding position, and as a radiating point from which the Indian country can be reached in every direction.

BODY FOUND.—The body of Dr. W. A. Going, who was drowned attempting to cross the Grand Ronde river on the 15th of last May, was found last week near the Ferry on Snake river about six miles below Lewiston. There was sufficient remaining for identification, but owing to its decomposed state it had to be immediately buried.

CAUSES.—Father Gazzoli has a letter published in the Catholic Sentinel setting forth his view of the causes of the war with the Nez Percés. There are many citizens of this upper country who will endorse his views, not because he is a Catholic but from their knowledge of the Indian character.

AFTER WOOD.—Wm. Le Baron and party of six wood choppers left last Sunday for the North Fork of Clearwater, to cut and put in rafts of logs for cord wood and bring them to Lewiston so soon as the water will permit.

THE DESIRED EFFECT.—We learn that the drummers who left us so suddenly last Sunday reported below that Joseph had got back from Montana and threatened Lewiston and that there was great excitement in Lewiston when they left.

MOVEMENT.—Capt. Whipple's company of Cavalry who went out to meet General Sherman, returned on Monday from Spokane Falls, and proceeded to Fort Walla Walla his post, on Wednesday.

SICK.—Mr. J. M. Howe, of the Land Office and Mr. C. P. Coburn, Dept. U. S. Marshal have both been quite ill for some days past. We learn that both now are convalescent with strong hopes of recovery.

FRUIT.—We have seen in market much fine fruit from the orchards of Mr. Lindsay, and those of Delsol and Moxley.

TRADE.—Joseph Shissler returned from Waitsburg this week where he has been to purchase supplies. He says that it well paid him to make the trip there and make his purchases rather than to buy here. Such a state of trade ought not to exist. Our merchants ought to sell as low as they do at Waitsburg.

IN TOWN.—Mrs. Norton and her son who were sufferers in the Indian attack on Camas Prairie on the night of the 14th of June are in town. Mrs. N. has nearly recovered from her wounds, then received.

STEAM LUMBER MILLS.—A corporation with plenty of means have purchased ground on bank of Clearwater river about 3-4 of a mile East of town, where they will soon construct Steam lumbering mills.

HARVESTING.—Mr. Evans of Genesee Valley informs us that the crops being harvested this year are not quite as good as those of last year.

FAIR WEATHER.—The weather during the present week has been fair and favorable for the fair at Walla Walla.

SENT BELOW.—The bones of the body of young Blewett were sent below this week.

DIED.

FRANCIS M. WOOD.—At Slate Creek, Idaho county, I. T., Sept. 3d 1877, aged 47 years. He was a native of Ossipee, New Hampshire.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
LEWISTON, I. T., Sept. 20 1877.
COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED
at this office by JOHN W. GHOLE against ROBERT BRUCE for abandoning his Homestead Entry, No. 163, dated June 21st, 1877, upon the South-west quarter Section 27, Township 42 North, Range 5 West, in Nez Perce County, Idaho Territory, with a view to the cancellation of said entry: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 25th day of October, 1877, at one o'clock P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.
J. M. HOWE, R. J. MONROE,
Register. Receiver.
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FRUIT !! FRUIT !!

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR sale a large quantity of fruit, consisting principally of choice varieties of Apples, in exchange for cash or good merchantable wheat. Apples delivered at his place about one mile above Lewiston, at two cents per pound in quantities to suit purchasers. Will be in good condition for picking within about ten days.
J. N. LINDSAY.
Lewiston Sept. 20 1877.
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SPECIAL NOTICE

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UN-dersigned are requested to settle their accounts on or before the 20th day of Nov. next, as I shall close business at Mt. Idaho by that time, and do not wish to enforce settlement. Take warning and save cost.
M. RUDOLPH.
Mt. Idaho, I. T. Sept. 12 1877.
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SALOON.

H. CALE

IS OPEN AT THE HEAD OF 3d STREET ready to wait on his customers with neatness and dispatch. Drop in and see.
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Administrators Notice.

In the Probate Court, County of Idaho, Territory of Idaho.
In the matter of the estate of Auguste Bacon. Notice is hereby given to all persons having any claims against said estate to present them to me with the necessary vouchers on Salmon River on or before the 8th day of July 1878 or they will be forever barred.
H. GLATIGNY,
Administrator.
Mt. Idaho, I. T., Sept. 8th 1877.
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Administrators Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned administrator of the estate of James Baker, deceased, to creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his residence on White Bird creek, Idaho Co. I. T.
GEORGE WOODWARD,
Administrator.
Dated Mt. Idaho I. T. Aug. 24th 1877.
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